
Sub-Lease Tenant/Sub-Tenant Automotive Concepts, Inc.

Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, approval for amending of the site plan and to revise Restriction No. 2 of the Zoning Commissioner's Order No. 65-120-X dated November 18, 1964 to permit hours of operation from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. on any given day, except Sunday when no work of any kind shall be permitted.

The Petitioner, by Robert S. Gaultney, President of Automotive Concepts, Inc., appeared, testified and was represented by Thomas L. Hennessey, Esquire. Appearing on behalf of the Petition was Paul Lee, Professional Engineer. Appearing as a Protestant was Robert S. Curreri.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 1536 York Road, consists of .46 acres +/- zoned B.L. and is currently improved with the business known as Automotive Concepts, Inc.

Testimony indicated that the subject property received a special exception in 1965 to the operation of a service garage, pursuant to case No. 65-120-X. Restriction No. 2 limited the hours of operation from "8:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. on any given day, except Sunday when no work of any kind shall be permitted".

The Petitioner is now requesting that the hours of operation be extended from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., Monday through Saturdays with the same Sunday exclusion.

Testimony indicated that the surrounding commercial uses along this strip of York Road are not restricted to an 8:30 A.M. opening time. Testimony further indicated that the Petitioner's customers are currently dropping off their vehicles in the morning during the 7:00 to 8:30 A.M. period and that no complaints have been registered to date regarding this procedure.

Mr. Paul Lee, Professional Engineer, generally testified regarding the layout of the subject site and indicated that, in his opinion, the granting of the requested relief would cause no adverse impact on the surrounding community.

Mr. Robert Curreri, a Protestant, testified that he owns the adjoining property known as the Ocean Pride Restaurant and also a residential rental property to the rear of the subject site. Mr. Curreri testified that his main concern was with noise created by Petitioner's business, and indicated that he opposed the granting of the requested relief.

which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1. In fact, the Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest if he were permitted to operate the subject business between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday. The facts and circumstances do not show that

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The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence

tenant and subtenant
The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve the amending of the site plan and to revise Restriction #2 of Zoning Commissioner's

Order #65-120X dated November 18, 1964 to permit hours of operation from 7-a.m.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 91-495

to 9 p.m. on any given day except Sunday when no work of any kind shall be permitted.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. Subtenant Repress of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Sub-Lease Tenatn Legal Owner(s): EZRINE BROTHERS PARTNERSHIP MARSHALL EZRINE PARTNER AUTOMOTIVE CONCEPTS, INC. P.O. Box 5828 (Type of Rrint Name) (Careliac (Carenf Balto, MD. 21208 -----(301)484-7320

Robert S. Garliney, Pres. 1536 York Road (Type or Print Name) Lutherville, MD 21093

Attorney for Petitioner. 205 North Michigan Avenue (312) 819-8913 Thomas L. Hennessey (Type or Print Name) Chicago, Illinois 60601 subtenant

407 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Lutherville, -MD-21093---- 561-5000 Address 1536 York Road Attorney's Telephone No.: _823-7710_____

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ____________ required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

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Paul Leo Engineering Inc. 304 W. Pennsylvania Ad Towson, Maryland 21204 301-821-5941

DESCRIPTION

1536 YORK ROAD EIGHTH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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the proposed use at this particular location would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use. Therefore, the requested relief will be granted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the Petition for Special Hearing should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS QRDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this day of April, 1991 that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, the Petitioner's request to amend the site plan and to revise restriction No. 2 of Zoning Commissioner's Order No. 65-120X dated November 18, 1964 to permit hours of operation from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. on any given day, except Sunday when no work of any kind shall be permitted, is hereby GRANTED.

> 1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> > Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Peoples Counsel

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in TOWSON TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of /_

TOWSON TIMES,

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3353

September 4, 1991

Thomas L. Hennessey, Esquire 407 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Special Hearing Ezrine Bros. Legal Owner, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc. Tenant; Sub-Lease Tenant/Sub-Tenant, Automotive Concepts, Inc. Petitioner Case No. 91-499-SPH

Dear Mr. Hennessev:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, J. Robert Haires J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Peoples Counsel

cc: Mr. Robert S. Curreri Mr. Robert S. Gaultney

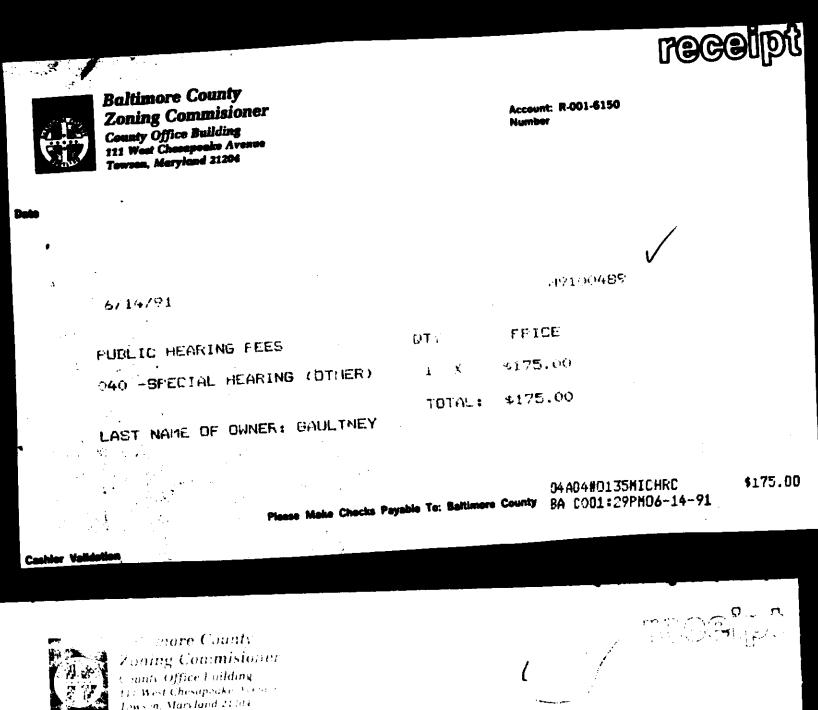
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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapsete Avenue in Towson, Meryland 21204 as follows: Case Number: 91-499-SPH W/S York Road, 310' S of W/S York Road, :
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1536 York Road
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Tenent:
Bridgestone/Firestone,
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Automotive Concepts, In.
Hearing Date: Friday,
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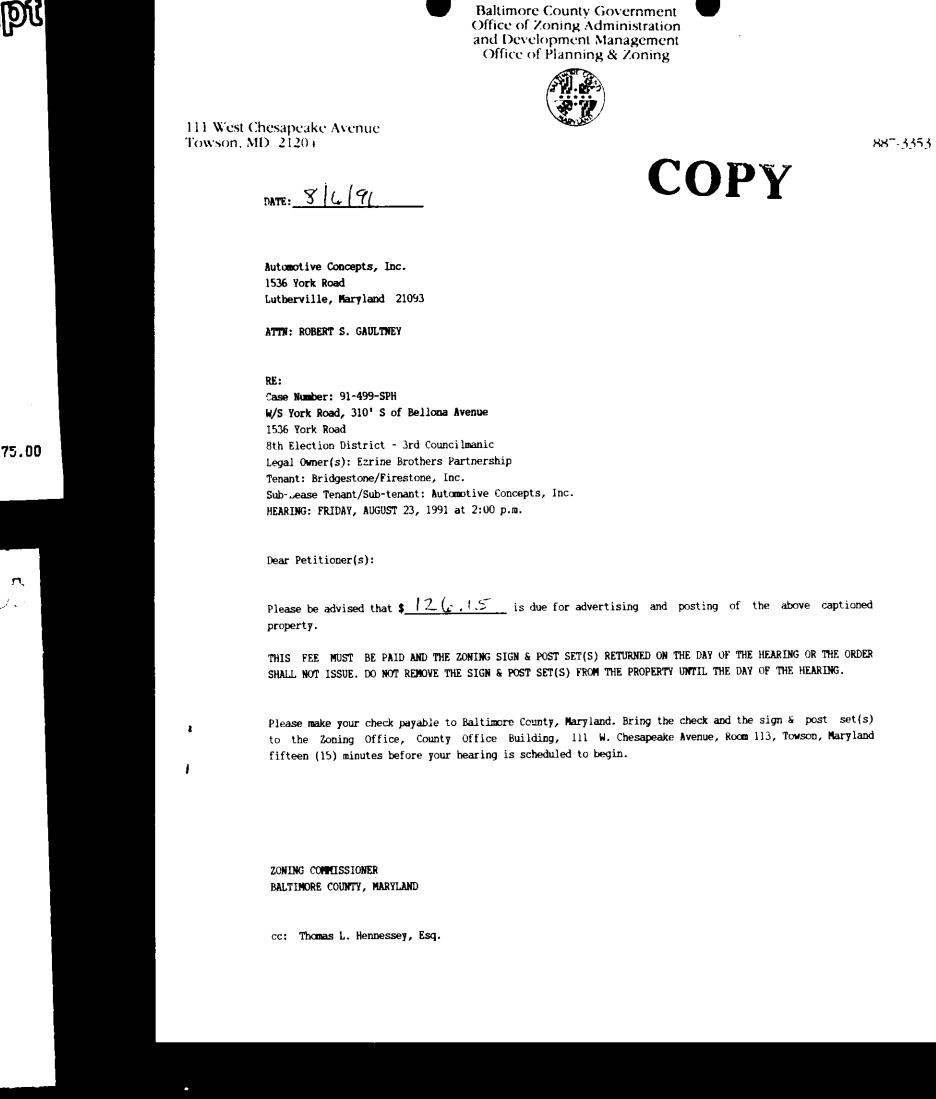
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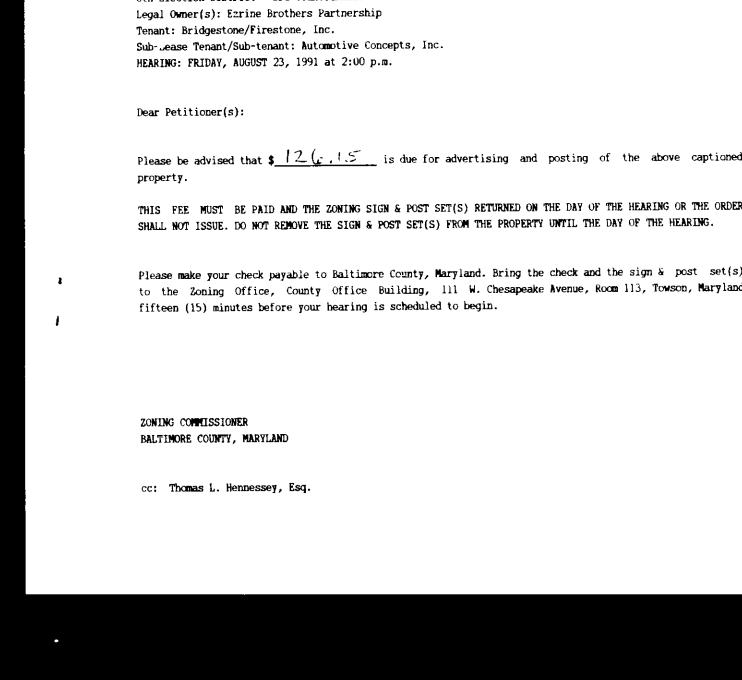


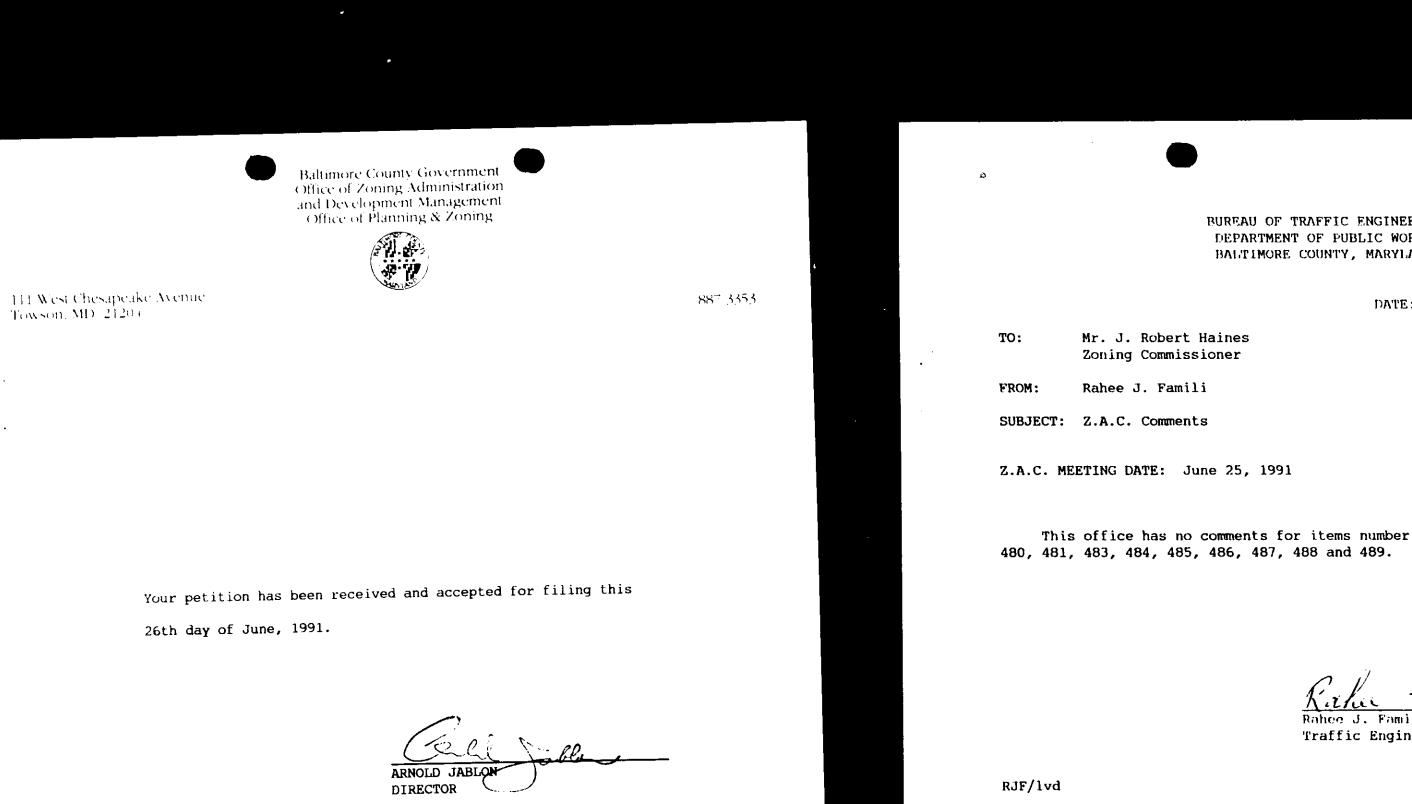
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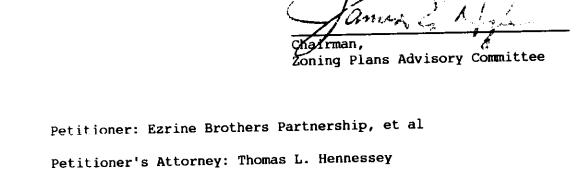
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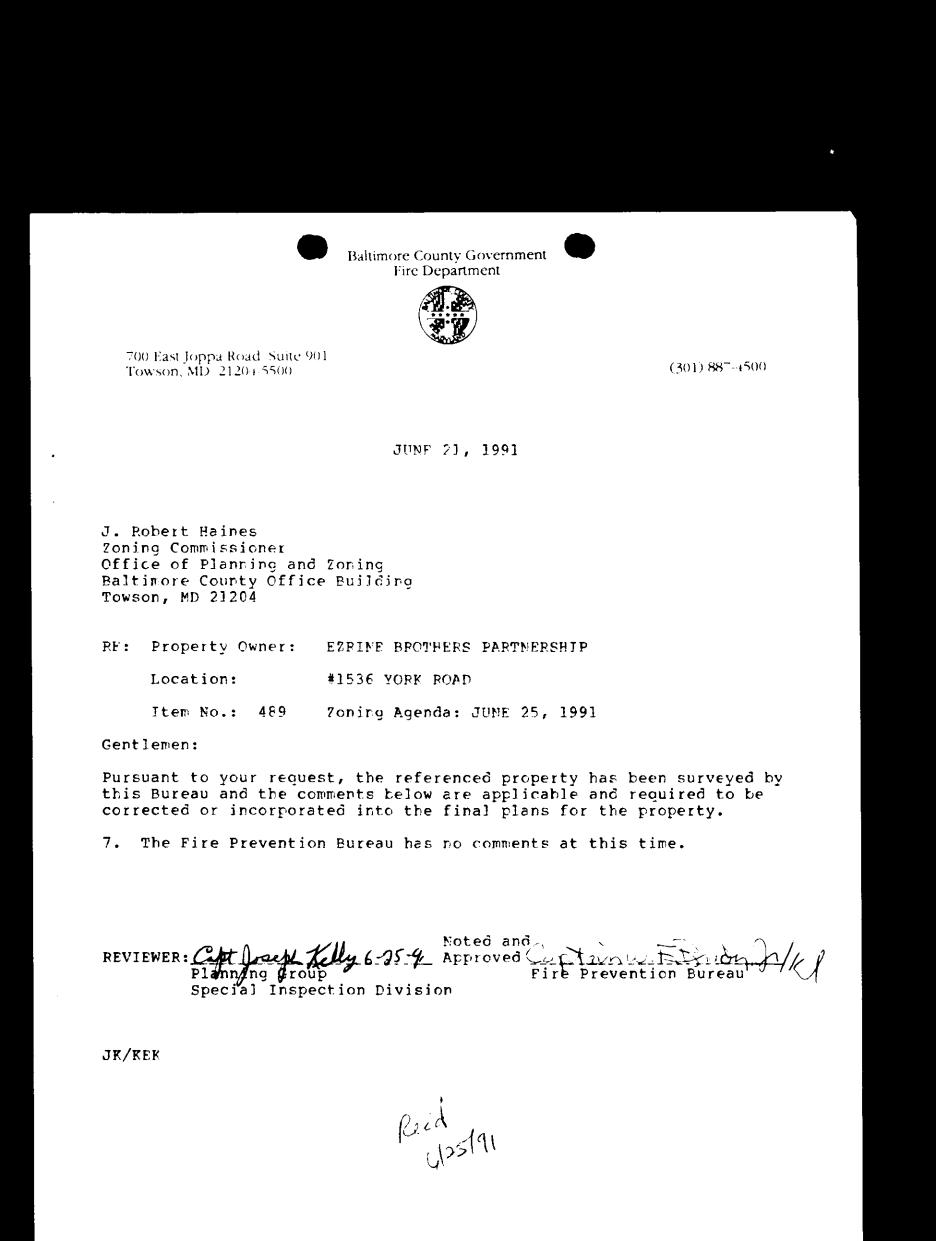






Received By:

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DATE: July 17, 1991 This office has no comments for items number 463, 464, 465, 471, 478,



Baltimore County Government

Office of Zoning Administration

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Office of Planning & Zoning

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore

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Special Hearing to approve the amending of the site plan and to revise Restriction #2 of Zoning

Commissioner's Order #65-120-X dated November 18, 1964 to permit hours of operation from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

on any given day except Sunday when no work of any kind shall be permitted.

cc: Ezrine Brothers, Bridgestone/Firestone, Automotive Concepts

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

JUNE 28, 1991

Case Number: 91-499-SPH

Zoning Commissioner of

Elsie Fabric

Bob Curreri

Thomas L. Hennessey, Esq.

Baltimore County

1536 York Road

W/S York Road, 310' S of Bellona Avenue

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Tenant: Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

Legal Owner(s): Ezrine Brothers Partnership

HEARING: FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1991 at 2:00 p.m.

Sub-Lease Tenant/Sub-tenant: Automotive Concepts, Inc.

Towson, MD 21204

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 July 24, 1991 Thomas L. Hennessy, Esquire

887-3353

407 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No. 489, Case No. 91-499-SPH Petitioner: Ezrine Brothers Prtshp Petition for Special Hearing

Dear Mr. Hennessy:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Chairman

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Marshall Ezrine Mr. Robert S. Gaultney

> BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: July 9, 1991 FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for June 25, 1991

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 463, 464, 465, 471, 478, 480, 484, 485, 487, 488, 489.

For Items 476 and 490, the previous County Review Group Meeting Comments still apply.

For Items 481, 482 and 486, County Review Group

Meetings may be required.

For Item 481, Cockeysville Road is an existing road, and no further improvements are required at this time.

In addition, entrances shall be a minimum of 24 feet and a maximum of 35 feet wide. Depressed curb is to be used with no curb returns to the property line.

Also, prior to removal of any existing curb for entrances, the Developer shall obtain a permit from the Bureau of Public Services (887-3321).

For Item 482, Hammonds Ferry Road and Second Avenue are existing roads, and no further improvements are requested at this time.

However, prior to removal of any existing curb for entrances, the Developer shall obtain a permit from the Bureau of Public Services (887-3321).

For Item 486, Pulaski Highway (U.S. Route 40) is a State Road and any improvements, including entrances, are subject to requirements and approval of the State Highway Administration.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 19, 1991

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration and

Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director
Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Ezrine Brothers Prop., Item No. 489

In reference to the petitioner's request, staff offers the following comments.

The subject site is located within close proximity to detached, single-family dwellings along Norman Avenue. Existing commercial businesses situated on the west side of the 1500 block of York Road have not, at times, operated in harmony with the Lutherville community. The closeness of parking spaces, service areas, and lack of suitable screening has resulted in a situation where residents have filed numerous complaints with county officials.

In the instant case, lack of appropriate screening, proximity to designated parking area, and the nature of business would potentially have a negative impact on the residents should the hours of operation restriction be relaxed to the degree that the applicant is requesting. Therefore, this office recommends the hours of operation be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., everyday except for Sunday.

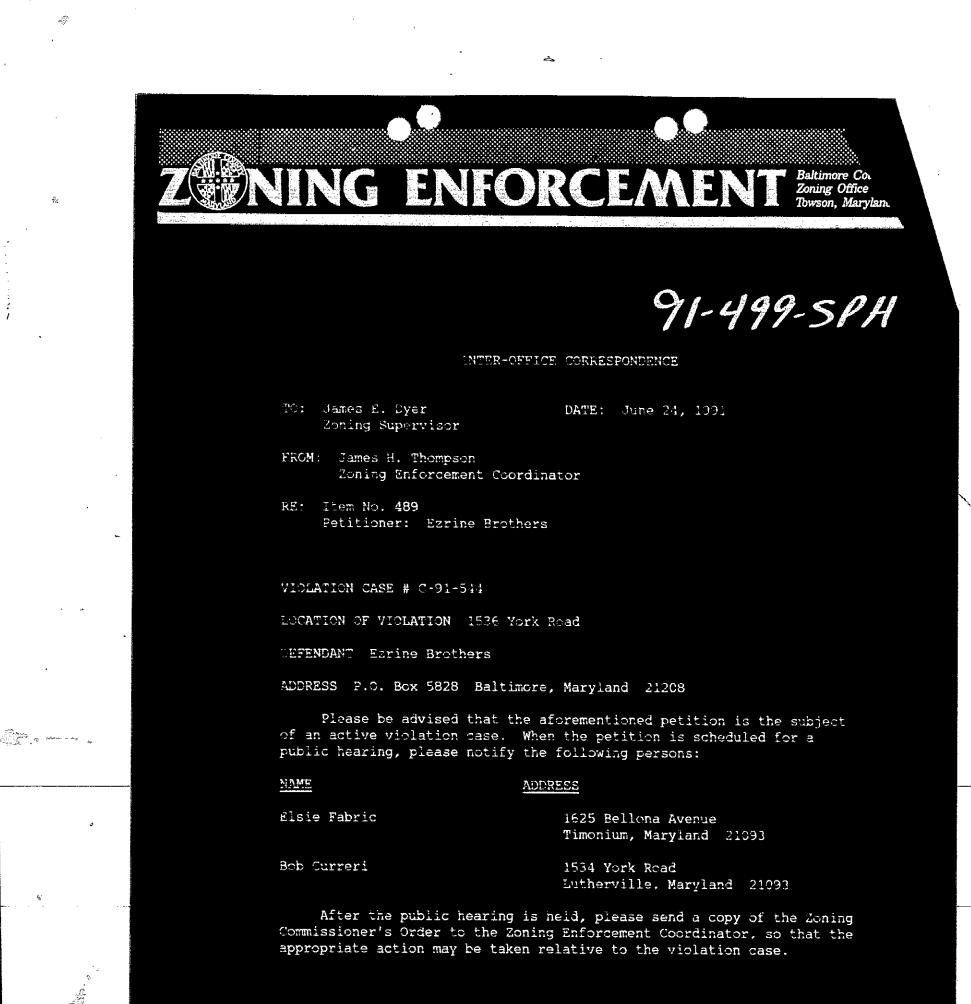
Should the petitioner's request be granted staff recommends the following conditions based upon a site inspection:

-Remove all inoperable and/or unlicensed motor vehicles from the subject property.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

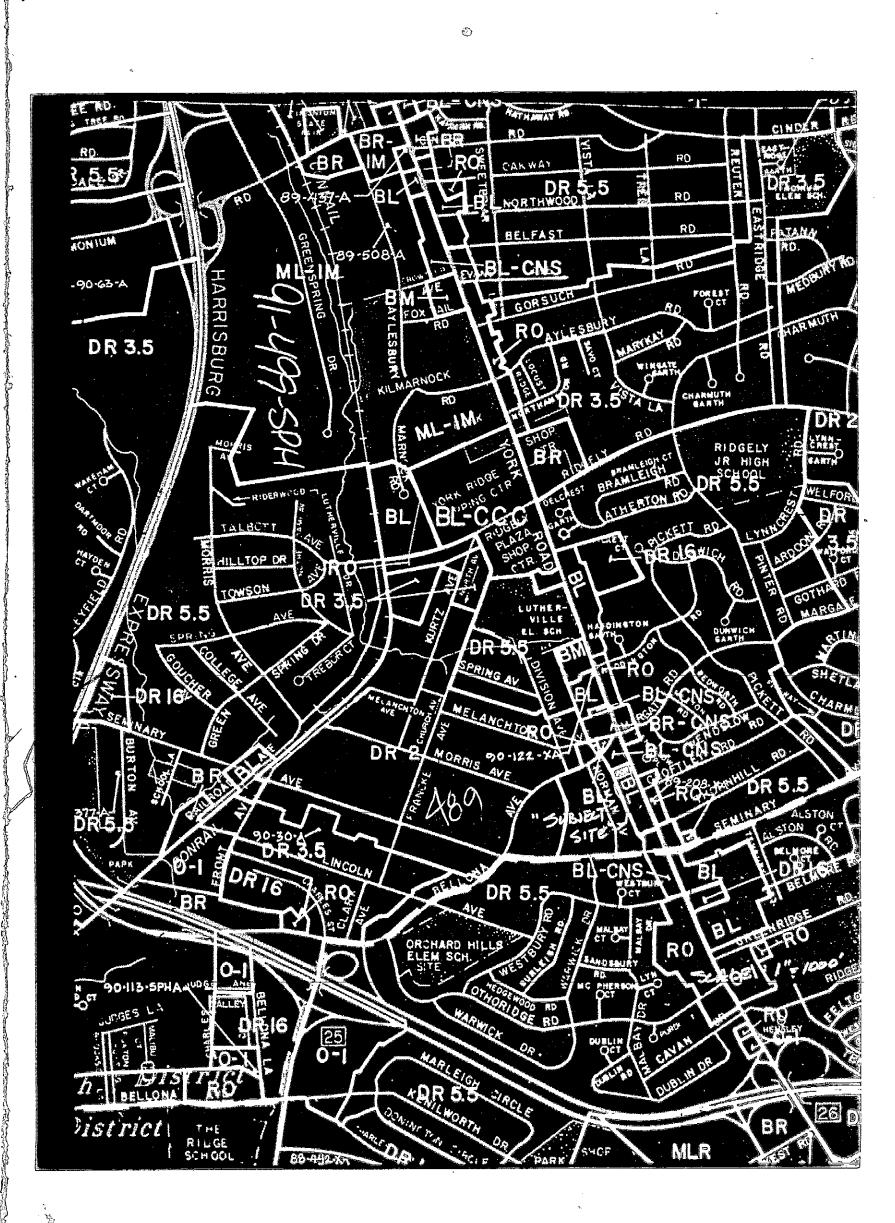
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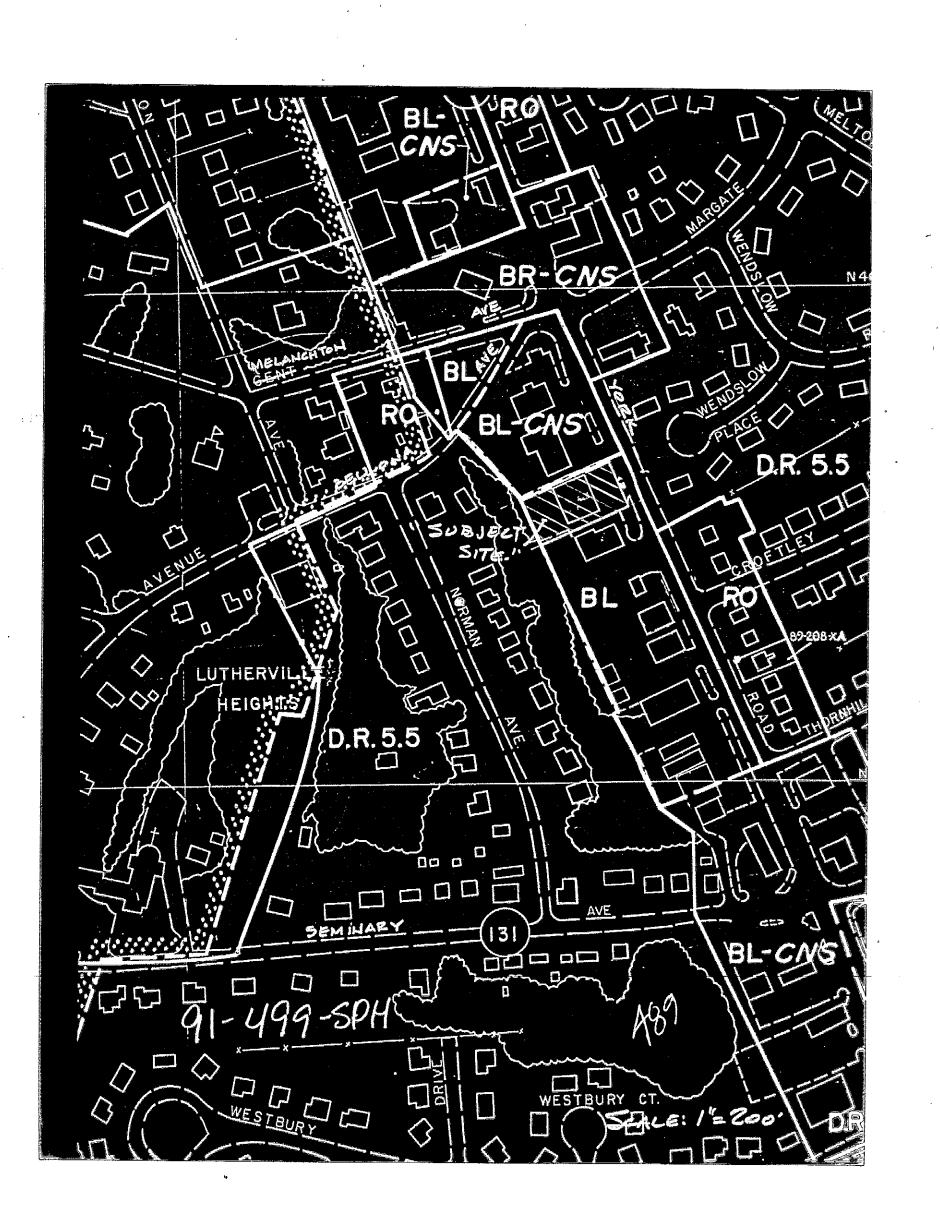
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cc: Gwen Stevens

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